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1. It was learned that a total of 9.45 million DEM were scheduled to be made available for investments to the VEB Farbenfabrik at Wolfen in 1955. Of this sum, three million DEM were to be made available by 31 May 1955. 1.5 million DEM had been spent on investments by the factory prior to late May.
2. In order to guarantee full production at Farbenfabrik Wolfen in 1956, the 25X1 enterprise is scheduled to receive a sum of 3.7 million DEM in 1956.
3. The 1955 production plan fixed a target of 266,000 tons of nitrogen for the Nitric Acid Department and the Lime-Ammonium Nitrate Department of the enterprise. The calcium ammonium nitrate (Kalkammonsalpeter) manufactured at Wolfen has a 20.5 content of nitrogen. In 1956 and 1957, the two departments mentioned are scheduled to increase their annual output of nitrogen by 66,000 tons. This increase is to be made possible by an investment of 4.3 million DEM, of which 3 million DEM are to be spent in 1956, the remainder in 1957.
4. A total of 10 million DEM are scheduled to be spent for the enlargement of the pharmaceutical production shops at Wolfen between 1956 and 1958. Five million, 4 million, and 1 million DEM are scheduled to be spent in 1956, 1957 and 1958 respectively. The production capacity of the pharmaceutical plants of the 25X1 factory is to be increased to a total output of 205 tons per year.
5. The capacity for the production of mineral pigments is to be increased to 626 tons per year, the production capacity for cupric compound paints (Cuprindr-farben) is to be increased to 100 tons per year. A total of 15 million DEM has been made available for the enlargement of production facilities. Of this total, 3 million, 7.5 million, and 2.5 million DEM are scheduled to be spent in 1956, 1957, and 1958 respectively. The planning work for the enlargement of production facilities of cupric compound paints was scheduled to be completed by 15 July 1955. A total sum of 4.5 million DEM is to be spent on the enlargement of this plant. Projecting work for the enlargement of the mineral pigments plant is scheduled to be completed by 31 March 1956. An estimated 6.5 million DEM is to be spent on the enlargement of this plant.
6. The enlargement of the so-called "Nitrol" plant is scheduled to cost 2.4 million DEM in 1956, and 900,000 DEM in 1957. These investments are scheduled to 25X1

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